Pensionary Benefits for Employees of Nirtar

2961. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has directed the concerned authorities to implement GPF-cum-pensionary benefits for the employees of NIRTAR (National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research) Olatpur, Cuttack, Orissa;

(b) whether the bye-laws prepared by his Ministry for the Governance of NIRTAR in its clause 6, sub-clause VII entitles the employees to avail GPF-cum-pensionary benefit as per the Central Government rules;

(c) if so, the number of employees of NIRTAR till date who have availed of pension: and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay and steps taken to implement it?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Welfare, inter-alia accepted the recommendations of the Committee of Directors of National Institutes to extend the Scheme of GPF-cum-Pension to the employees of the Institutes which were not covered including NIRTAR.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) None, Sir.

(d) Since, NIRTAR, Cuttack was earlier a part of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur, which was covered under ECPF Scheme at that time, Certain formalities were required to be completed before GPF-cum-pension scheme, could be implemented, which included, inter-alia, approval of the Ministry of Finance. The Ministry of Finance did not agree to the proposal and directed for the introduction of the GPF-cum-pension scheme based on voluntary contribution from employees without any liability on the part of the Government. Introduction of GPF-cum-pension scheme based on voluntary contribution from employees without any liability on the part of the Government has not been finalised on account of disagreement among certain sections of the employees of NIRTAR. The matter is still under consideration and efforts are being made to take a final decision early.

Buying Agricultural Land of ST by General People of Orissa

2962. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the buying of the agricultural land of Scheduled Tribes by the Non-scheduled general category people in Koraput, Kalahandi and Phulbani districts of Orissa;

(b) whether such incidents are on the increase in undivided Koraput district;

(c) if so, the steps taken to stop the illegal transfer and sale of tribal land to the non-tribals in that district; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d) Information has been called for from the State Government. On receipt of the same, a final reply will be furnished.

Recommendations of Jain Commission on OBC's

2963. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jain Commission has submitted the list of other backward communities and recommendation for Delhi State:

(b) if so, what are the details of the list of communities and recommendations;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the names of some communities have been left out; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the Jain Commission including the identified list of Other Backward Classes are given at Statement, (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The following Communities recommended by the Mandal Commission as OBCs for the National Capital Territory of Delhi have not been included by the Jain Commission in its report:—

1. Banerwala
2. Bhand
3. Charan, Gadvi
4. Chirimar
5. Dafali
6. Dai-ya, Dhaiya
7. Gach, Mandewala
8. Harni
9. Herbi
10. Jallad
11. Jhatkia-Sikh
12. Kalai, Kalwar
13. Kangar
14. Kanmacli
15. Kathputli, Nachane-wala
16. Lahana
17. Mahapatra
18. Masania-Jogi
19. Meo, Mewati